Impending Fight Over Draft and Volunteer Plans.

ADMINISTRATION IS CONFIDENT

eaders Determined to Press Selecof Certainty That It Will Pass.

administration army bill providing | 1917; and ctive conscription began in the with friends and opdraft and volunteer plans. the bill for final disposition. a safe majority.

he Military Committee, in voting the bill to the Senate, stood to 7 in favor of the selective draft

to come over efforts to for volunteers. was defeated in committee.

sident emeritus of Harvard, repre-He discussed the system of universal military

take up the measure in the

against the govern-

obably Wednesday night or Thursday.

SERVICE ON RIVER MUST BE ROSTORED

erion of what may be done in the fuections with the exceptions of those portions thereof which are fortunate

"There is not a county in the Peninla between the Potomac and Rappaannock or in the Peninsula between he Rappahannock and the York which has railroad transportation facilities and if the companies which are serv with the government, take the steam rs formerly used for public service fullfil war contracts which are more vorable to the corporations, or if teamers, then these large and proserous communities, being deprived of their only means of transportation, vill face financial disaster, and have way of meeting the already mounain-high cost of living.

COMMISSION'S ORDER The State Corporation Commission's pany. It reproduces the company's noice of April 14, declaring that the ad been requisitioned by the governnent, and continues, as follows:

BROAD AT 8th STREET



CHARLES LINCOLN SMITH. Refractionist, Richmond, Va.

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Nos. 100-101-102 Murphy's Hotel An-k, at Eighth and Broad Streets, ighth Street entrance; take elevator, onsultations free between the hours 110 A. M. and 4 P. M.—Adv.

Navigation Company has withdrawn its

ime authorizing the United States government to requisition boats in such service as has been performed by the Prove Just as Good in This Kind of Virginia Navigation Company, and that Senate bill No. 1797, for that purpose. the United States on April 16, 1917, and reported on April 18, 1917, and has not

tive Conscription Bill for Final adjudge, order and decree that within Disposition, and Express Feeling two days from the service of this orcer the Virginia Navigation Company shall restore the same service, both as was performed by it prior to April 16.

the Virginia Navigation Company shall months of trench warfare there is keer

of this order shall be served upon the The fighting is in open country now, and when so served it shall operate as like grassland. It is really most of it

ternoon on George M. Wyatt, local agent for the Old Dominion Steamship that the papers had been forwarded to the proper officials by special delivery.

NEGROES TO DEMONSTRATE

ille no fewer than 2,040 persons have village wille no fewer than 2.040 persons have been assisted by the local agent, Mrs. Mabel Grange, whose headquarters are at the station and who is especially attentive to young girls traveling alone. The report of the agent's work indicates that a considerable number of cases noted were instances where

Warfare as in Trenches and at Gallipoli.

NEW SORT OF BATTLE FIELD exactitude.

March Down to It Through

AUSTRALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN "It is further ordered. That a cony German retirement has opened up. over gently rolling downs of what look wheat or turnip land, which has not central plains.

actly like the valleys in the peaceful acres in which one cannot see a single country or down the open roads, com-LOYALTY OF THEIR RACE a country road on Sunday. They are the wounded, helping one another back to the dressing station. The walking in these modern battles. It is no longer looked upon as meritorious for an un-The Richmond Negro Welfare League, wounded combatant to leave the field with the Humane So- and help a wounded comrade to the

The National League on Urban Con- far away as the other side of a cottage

the common good of our common city, as the shells knocked them. Through meeting, and, in a larger sense, the mans, at corners, in the angles of tumbled houses, in a courtyard visible E. K. Jones, executive secretary of through a shattered brick wall, two the National League on Urban Condi- of them in the bottom of one of the tions Among Negroes, will be the prin- big craters which the Germans thempede the enemy's advance. Nothing sound coming from this abode of death [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., April 21.—During is the occasional fall of a tile or some debris three months of the existence debris throws skyward by a shell de-Aid Society in Dan- scending 'rom over behind the next

young women were drawn from traps and escort. The prisoner, usually a laid to ensuare them into vicious circumstances.

and escort. The prisoner, usually a young German private in neat gray uniform and steel helmet, walks in

VIRGINIA HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION!

At bottom the cost of living is an individual problem. It cannot be solved by government investigations, nor by laws; but each individual can do a great deal toward lowering the cost of his own food by learning how to buy it, raise it, store it, and preserve it. And when all of us have learned this lesson of individual economy, it will be found that the national problem will also have been solved. We will no longer have occasion to rail at the retailer, the middle-man, nor the storage concerns, for we will no longer be at the mercy of these interests. There will be no demand to curtail our export trade in order to make up the food shortage at home, for when there is no waste there will be no shortage.

The education of the people in the methods and principles of food economy is the only possible way that this desirable condition may be brought about. All of those who own or have access to any land must be taught to produce food upon it. And every one must

How to select foods in the market;

How to keep them in the home;

How to preserve fruits and vegetables in the summer when they

How to store those vegetables which will remain fresh all winter; and lastly.

How to prepare foods for the table.

It is hard to find an American housewife who really understands these fundamental principles of food economy.

To bring this information before the people in a concise and authoritative form is to be, for some weeks, the chief purpose of The Times-Dispatch Information Bureau.

All of these vital problems have been worked out by government All of these vital problems have been worked out by government scientists. The information is contained in a series of pamphlets, written in popular style, well illustrated, concise and complete. The one which we are offering this week, entitled "Care of Food in the Home," is a good sample. One copy will be forwarded free to any reader of The Times-Dispatch on receipt of a 2-cent stamp for return postage. Simply fill out the attached coupon and mail it to-

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AUSTRALIANS REJOICE AT FIGHTING IN OPEN

comes the living embodiment of the Australian back country. Nine cases out of ten, somehow, the soldier who of pure Australia, either Western Aus tralia or South Australia, the Warrego or the Burdskin,

executing his errand with dispatch and "Can you tell me the way to headquarters?" he asks as he passes Then he disappears slowly up the street Valleys Almost Exactly Like Those on the heels of his silent companion. in Peaceful Parts of France. fighters in this new warfare as they place on Tuesday at 3, 4 and 5 o'clock. Whole Acres Show No Shell Hole. were at Gallipoli or in the trenches, and on Thursday at 4, 5 and 6 o'clock. Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

ALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN at a flank, and lasted only & few

> Child Struck by Automobile.
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> The three-year-old son of F. J.
> Hattorf, of 2827 Nine Mile Road, was mobile last night about 7:30 o'clock at day at 5 o'clock; the corner of the Nine Mile Road and examination will

picks his way over the tumbled stones, ceeding rapidly. A physician was comes the living embodiment of the called and after an examination found

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

Classes in First-Ald and Red-Cross Work to Face Examiners This Week.

Due to the regulations of the na-tional board of the Young Women's Christian Association and the Ameri-can Red Cross, the first-aid-to-theinjured examinations, scheduled to take the heels of his silent companion.

These Australians are just as good and Friday at different hours, will take

day at 5 o'clock; Dr. Traynham's class on Tuesday at 3 o'clock instead of 11:45; Dr. R. S. Fitzgerald's class, at the previously stated hour, Tuesday, April 24, at 4 o'clock; Dr. Boland's class, as previously stated, on Tues-day at 5 o'clock; Dr. Bauer's class,

front. After him, grasping his, rifle Twenty-ninth Street. The child was stated, on Thursday, April 26, at 4 Thursday, instead of Friday at with both hands across his chest, his crossing the street at the time, and o'clock; Dr. Lipscombe's class, on o'clock; Dr. Carrington Williams' weather-beaten brows puckered as he the machine is said to have been propiets his way over the tumbled stones; ceeding rapidly. A physician was Dr. J. O. Fitzgerald, Jr.'s, class, on 5 o'clock Friday.

Instructive Visiting Nurses Association TAG DAY Friday May 4th



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